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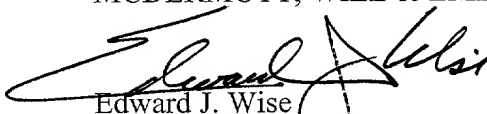
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FOR: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-029042
- ☒ 7 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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